

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN MONTANA (CHILDREN)

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State Health Improvement Plan

Children's Behavioral Health Objectives

- Decrease the proportion of youth who report using alcohol in the past 30 days from 38% to 34% (YRBS)
- Decrease the proportion of youth who report having smoked marijuana in the past 30 days from 21% to 18% (YRBS)
- Decrease the proportion of youth who report being depressed for 2 or more consecutive weeks in the past 12 months and stopped doing usual activities from 25% to 22% (YRBS)

Applicable SHIP Strategies from Section E

E.1.3 Promote implementation of the Montana Strategic Suicide Prevention Plan

- OPI and DPHHS Collaboration
- YAM Study
- Suicide Review Team
- Psychiatry Residency

E.1.4 Create and monitor policies that define medical homes to include health care practices related to mental health and substance abuse that are consistent with evidence-based guidelines (e.g., routine counseling of adults on the use of alcohol and prescription drugs, screening for depression)

- Substance Abuse Grant for Youth in Transition

E.3.1 Implement quality improvement activities that improve the delivery of clinical preventive services and the use of clinical practice guidelines (e.g., routine screening for alcohol and drug use at well-child and sports physicals, routine counseling on the use of alcohol and prescription drugs, regular screening for depression and suicidal ideation)

- Movement towards universal screening
- Autism state plan

E.4.1 Implement evidence-based practices, programs and activities for substance abuse prevention

- Integrated co-occurring treatment

E.4.3 Encourage the integration of DPHHS programs and services to improve mental health and reduce substance abuse

- Proven integration on multiple grants
- System of Care committee

E.4.4 Facilitate the achievement of mental health improvement and substance abuse reduction goals (p. 17) through implementation of health care reform activities

- See Jess Rhoades presentation

E.4.5 Provide training for school staffs to support students with mental illness and reduce substance abuse among youth

- DPHHS working with OPI to implement teacher training through HB374

E.4.6 Improve services to traumatized children using evidence-based practices in the health care and public health system

- HB 422 and work of the Interim Committee

Discussion?